

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, after line 16, add the following paragraph:

Figure 6 is a diagram showing first battery 5 and second battery 6 connected to switch device 5A.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 19, with the following:

When the energy delivered by the first battery 5 is less than the discharge energy threshold, the system 1 operates in range-extending mode. The switch device 5A is then activated so as to power the motor 3 via the second battery 6 and so as to drive the wheels 2 via the transmission device. The arrows 15, 16 of Figure 4 represent the energy flows respectively between the second battery and the motor, and between the motor and the drive wheels.